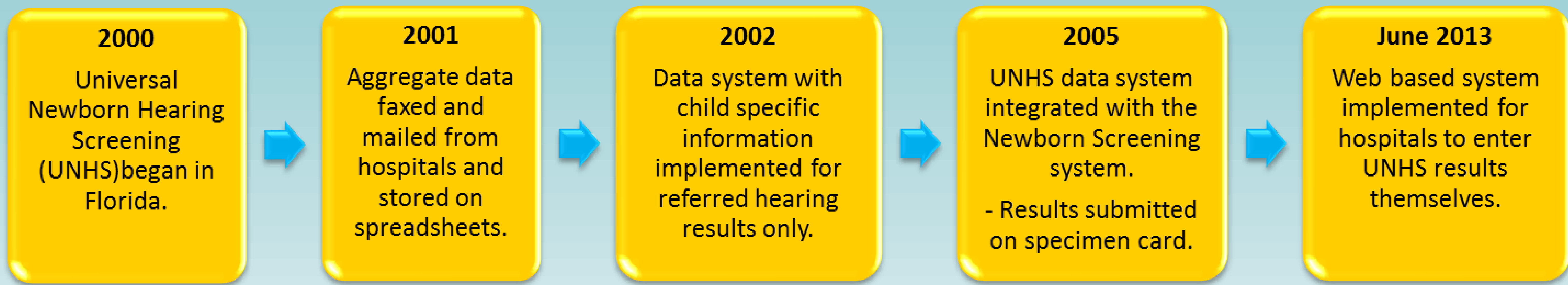


# Freedom From Faxes:

## Florida's Journey to Achieve Electronic Data Reporting



**"Wow!  
This is going  
to save me  
so much time!"**

**"No more  
faxing,  
yea!"**

### Justification and Benefits:

- Reduces data entry time of Early Hearing Detection Intervention (EDHI) staff.
- Reduces duplicate documentation of results by hospital staff.
- Reduces lost or never received faxes.
- Reduces missing or incomplete data: screening date, method, etc..
- Reduces difficulty obtaining hearing screening results on the blood card.
- Reduces the delay of results entered into system.
- Improved audiologists access to obtain most recent hearing screening results.
- Incorporates rules for data validation that reduces data entry errors.

### Percentage of Data Entry by EHDI Staff Compared to Data Entry in Web-Based System

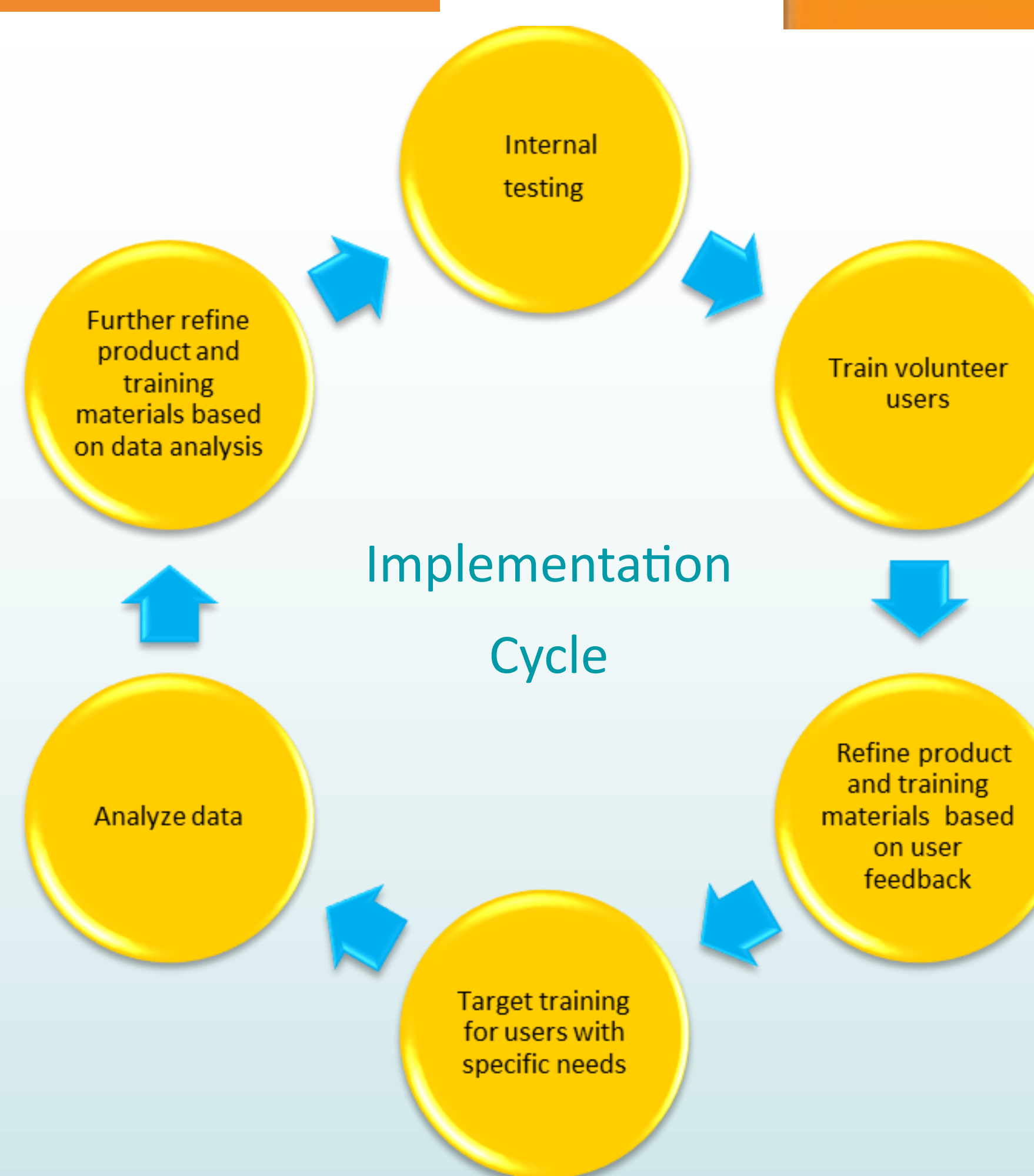


**"This will allow  
audiologists  
to access  
information and  
no longer call  
the hospitals for  
results!"**

### Implementation:

- Researched available web-based systems.
- Secured funding.
- Selected and worked with vendor to customize system.

As of February 2014, 163 of Florida's approximate 442 hearing screeners have been trained to use the system.



### Obstacles:

- Server capacity originally underestimated, creating user lock outs.
- User comments cannot be stored.
- More training than expected was needed.
- Trained users continue to fax.
- Staff turnover led to multiple trainings.

**"This gives me a way  
to double check the  
reporting on all of my  
babies."**

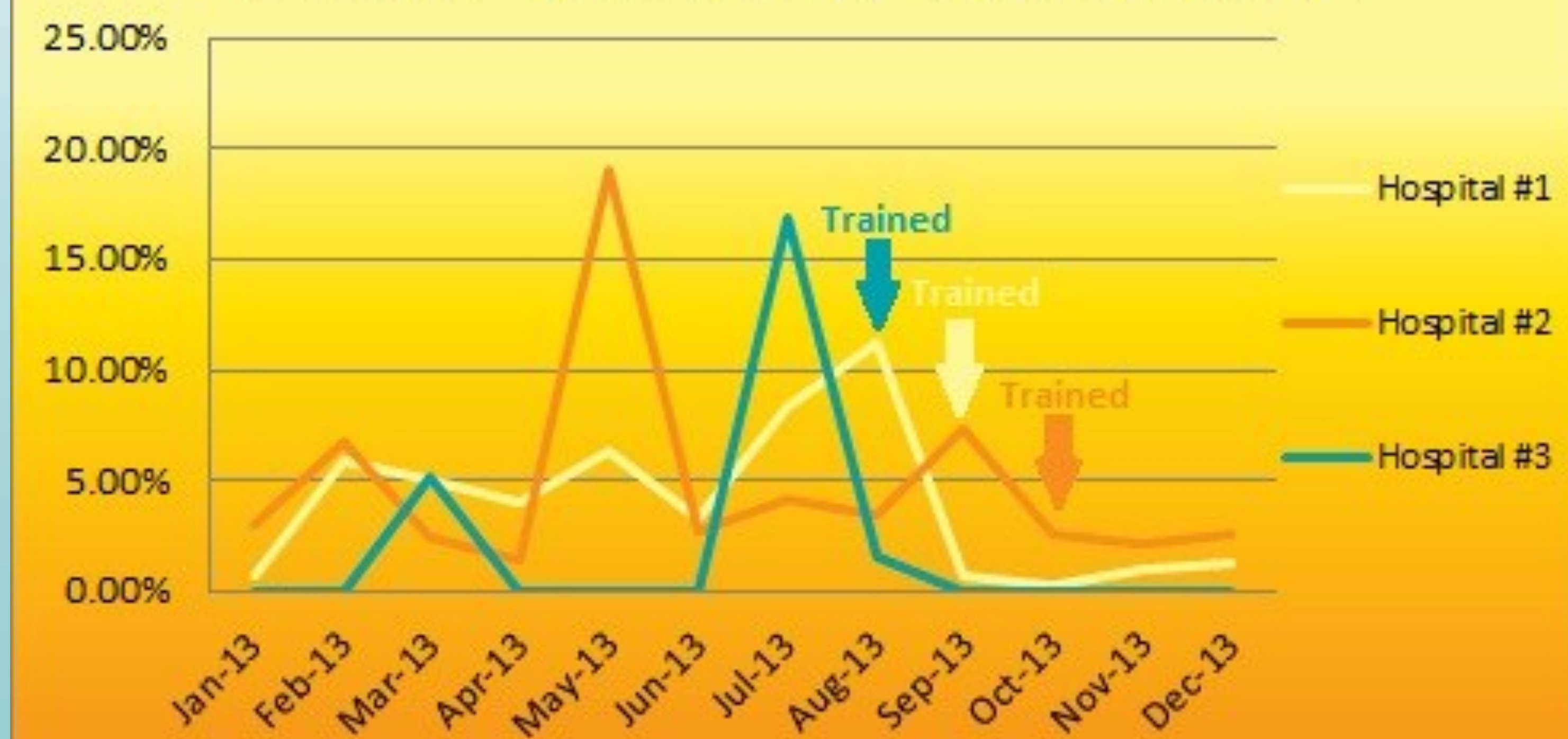
**"This is so  
much  
easier!"**

**"This helps coordinators  
cover multiple  
sites."**

### Number of Users



### Improvement in Percentage of "Not Reported" Rate



Colored arrows indicate month the corresponding hospitals were trained.